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Applicant : Moshe Rock et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed March 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

19. (Amended) A composite textile fabric comprising an inner fabric layer made of a yarn comprising a plurality of fibers of polyester or another synthetic yarn which have been rendered hydrophilic and an outer fabric layer made of a yarn comprising a plurality of fibers of polyester or other synthetic yarn which have also been rendered hydrophilic;
wherein the two fabric layers are formed concurrently by knitting a plaited construction;
wherein said inner fabric layer is treated by metal vapor deposition in order to provide a metal vapor deposit thereon, the inner fabric layer with the metal vapor deposit allowing for passage of liquid therethrough.

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